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Evergreen, Oct. 4.- Hector Cawthorn, of Roanoke visited his sister, Mrs. Ella Jennings recently.

Mrs. Howard Glover is suffering with a sore finger and was unable to work Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and two sons and Miss Lindy Warriner of Washington, D. C. spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner. Lindy remained for a few days.

We hear wedding bells are ringing around here this week. Congratulations to the lucky ones.

Mrs. D. O. Eagle, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin, of Richmond and Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cox and Mrs. J. W. Glover and son, of Crewe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C Staples all called to see Mr and Mrs. G. W. Glover during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Evans, of Roanoke spent Sunday night with his sister, Miss Blannie Evans.

Miss Bessie Ann Glover spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Charlotte Court House, and Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans, of Appomattox, called to see Miss Blannie Evans Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Barr and son, of Farmville and Mrs. Nita Womack and son, Olean, of Darlington Heights called to see Mr. and Mrs. Julian Whi.e on Sunday night.

H. B. Cralle is in Richmond for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Austin and Mrs. Jennie Womack called to see Newton Womack, who is in the Virginia Baptist Hospital, recently.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Chockette have returned to their home here with Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham, to spend the winter.

Mrs. Mac Harvey called to see Mrs. Howard Glover and family on Sunday afternoon.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Oct. 4.- The Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hackney spent last week in North Carolina.

Mrs. S. M. Thornton, of Appomattox and Mrs. Evie Binford Ranson, of Emporia, spent some time recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans, of Roanoke spent Sunday with Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Mrs. W. B. Ford spent several days last week with her son, Walter Ford, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart M. Farrar, of Richmond spent last week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann, of Richmond spent last week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Inge, of Wilson and their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Wilkman, of Mankato, Minn., spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Inge.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall spent Friday in the home of Mr and Mrs. Walter Ford, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. M. L. McDearmon, of Montvale and Mrs. Myrtle Hubbard, of Appomattox spent recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Farrar.

Mrs. J. K. Jarrad, of Norfolk, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall and son, Billy Watson, spent Sunday with relatives at Chatham.

The W. M. S. of Elon Baptist Church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Ernest Harwood.

Mrs. A. B. Chandler and son, Terry, after having spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry, left this week for Guam, where she will join her husband, who is in the service.

Judge Minton is confirmed by the Senate for appointment on Supreme Court.

MONROE LODGE
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Worms are a hindrance to poultry raisers because they often are responsible for reduced egg yields as well as for prolonging the time required for chickens to reach marketable size. While the effect of worms on poultry is not often easy to detect, the harm done over an extended period may be of considerable importance.

Of the many types of worms known to be poultry parasites, there are but few which are numerically important enough to cause serious trouble. But these few species are found almost everywhere poultry is raised.

The Large Roundworm

One of the commonist is the large roundworm. This is the worm with which most poultrymen are familiar. It is large - 1 1-2 to 4 inches in length -and causes heavy damage when great numbers of them infect a flock. They are prolific breeders, female worms passing several thousand eggs daily.

Under favorable conditions a small roundworm develops in an egg in about two weeks, and when such an egg is eaten by a chicken, an adult worm develops after another five to seven weeks. This worm then hatches more eggs which the chicken passes back to the soil through the droppings.

Large roundworms, in their development in chickens, cause considerable damage to the intestinal wall. This damage frequently causes birds to become emaciated and stunts their growth. If the infection is severe enough, the bird will die.

The Cecal Worm

The cecal worm or pinworm is a tiny worm between 1-4 and 1-2 inch in length. It lives in the tips or blind ends of the ceca of chickens and turkeys. While it is not especially harmful to chickens, the cecal worm acts as the carrier of blackhead organisms infecting turkeys and is often responsible for severe losses in turkey flocks. Its life cycle is similar to that of the large roundworm.

The several types of poultry tapeworms are flattened, ribbon-shaped, segmented worms that are found in the intestines. They vary consirerably in size, carry both sexes in each segment, and do not have either a mouth or intestinal tract. Flies, ants, grasshoppers, and bugs serve as intermediate hosts for tapeworm eggs, and when one of these insects is eaten by a chicken, the tapeworm infection gains a foothold.

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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

Father Darkleaf has his own story about arm signals given by vehicle drivers. According to the law, the driver's intentions are indicated by the angle at which the driver's arm is extended. But as for me, whenever I see a driver's arm stuck out of the car ahead, I take it to mean slow down and be prepared for anything!

Appomattox has been treated this week to a series of excellent revival preaching messages by Dr. Josef Norden-ha.ng of Richmond. Dr. Nordenhang is a native of Norway, which is a fine land and which has sent many splendid people to America. The population of Norway is approximately that of the state of Virginia. From tip to tip, Norway is about 1,080 miles long, and at the widest point less than 300 miles. Even for the warming waters of the Gulf Stream it would be largely uninhabited, for it lies abreast the 60th parallel N. It is divided into three provinces: Christiania, Hamar, Christiansand, Bergen, Trondhjem and Tromso. The shoreline is cut by fjords, many of them deeper than the sea outside. The Kell Mountains parallel the coast, the highest being Galdhoppigen at 8,400 feet. There is a shortage of coal, but of wheat, but plenty of pine, cod, salmon, mackerel, herring and lobster. Pine angling. Some hemp and flax are grown in the south, and butter for export. Well developed electrical power and most railroads controlled by the state. Don't suppose that the ironer is worth; before the war it was worth 27 cents. Norway has a fascinating history, going back to Harold Fair Hair who led the nation in 883. Hako I in 938 became the first Christian King of Norway. After the Napoleonic Wars it was united with Sweden, but declared its independence in June, 1905. The parliament is called the Storthing. The religion is that of the Lutheran Church. Woman suffrage was adopted in 1907. Oslo, the capital, is an ancient city, dating back to 1048. It is 60 miles up from the Skagerrack. The modern city was founded in 1624 by Christian IV and was called Christiania up until 1811 or 25 when was changed back to Oslo. The Royal Frederick University is Oslo's principal school. The famous old castle of Akershus was built in 1300, but at latest report was used as a prison. The Grand Hotel in Oslo is very famous. And so on - you see Virginia is not the only place having a glamorous history.

MRS. REGINALD SPEIR HEADS T B COMMITTEE

Miss Annie T. Davidson has resigned as chairman of the Appomattox County Tuberculosis Association. Mrs. Reginald Speir is now chairman of the organization.

Home Agent's Schedule For Next Week

Schedule of Home Demonstration Club meetings for the week of October 17-22:

Monday, October 17.- The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. W. D. McCall. The demonstration will be on mixings gift suggestions.

Tuesday, October 18.- The Oakville Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Marshall Harris. The demonstration will be on winter bouquets. Note: Change of date of meeting.

Wednesday, October 19.- Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Allen Lee. The demonstration will be on Christmas gift suggestions.

Thursday and Friday, October 20 and 21. Miss Catherine Peery, Rural Arts Specialist of V. P. I., will meet with members of Appomattox Home Demonstration Clubs who are interested in tray decorating and painting. The meeting will begin at 9:30 A. M.

Bill for sliding scale on farm prices passed by Senate.

Set Up 1950 Demonstration Club Program

The Appomattox Home Demonstration Committee met in the home agent's office on Tuesday, October 4, at 10:00 A. M. to plan the home demonstration program for 1950 to be followed by all clubs in the county. This committee is composed of the presidents and program development chairmen from each of the 16 home demonstration clubs in Appomattox County. There were 32 women present, representing 14 of the clubs. Mrs. H. A. Gurney, chairman, presided over this meeting, with Mrs. Harry Lucado as secretary. Miss Lucy Blake, the district home demonstration agent, Blackstone, helped the committee formulate the 1950 program.

The devotional, led by Mrs. W. H. Connor, was followed by a report from the County Federation Goal Chairman, Mrs. Frank Carr. The county program for 1949 centered around the federation goal of Art in Daily Living. The principles of art were carried out in rugmaking, clothing, and house furnishings demonstrations.

Mrs. B. G. Anderson, the home agent, summarized the accomplishments of the past year and county needs that should be given consideration in drawing up the 1950 program.

Mrs. F. F. Carr and Mrs. D. E. Caldwell, Jr., delegates from the county committee to the Institute of Rural Affairs held in Blacksburg August 3-5, gave very interesting reports of the programs they attended during this state meeting.

Suggestions for demonstrations for 1950 were made by each club represented from the executive committee, composed of Mrs. H. A. Gurney, Mrs. Frank Carr, Mrs. Harry Lucado, Mrs. DeWitt Evans, with the assistance of Miss Lucy Blake, prepared the program calendar for next year. The demonstrations to be given will be on Christmas desserts, raw materials and preparations for slip cover clinic, master mixers, Sunday dinners prepared ahead of time, cold plates and salads, health and grooming, stencilling, selection and making of accessories, meal dishes, and broiler meals. The selection of two of the demonstrations will be left to the choice of each club.

Four county-wide special interest programs have been planned in addition to the monthly meetings.They are to be construction of a "best" dress, slip covers, use of sewing machine attachments, and making aluminum trays.

The county-wide goals recommended by the home demonstration committee is to cooperate with the McLean House dedication, work for better rural telephone service, investigate possibilities for flouring dental treatment for children's teeth, promote home and community recreation, cooperate with the Health Department in improving rural sanitation, and encourage better movies for children.

The county committee officers elected for next year are:

Mrs. Frank Carr, chairman; Mrs. DeWitt Evans, vice-chairman; Mrs. Caster Martin, secretary; Mrs. Harry Lucado, treasurer, and Mrs. D. E. Caldwell, Federation Goal chairman.

Lewis Harvey Is Honored

Lewis Harvey, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harvey, Route 1, Appomattox, represents the Hub Federation at the 13th national convention of the Future Farmers of America in Kansas City, Mo., October 10-14.

Lewis is a senior at the Appomattox High School. He has been an outstanding leader in F. F. A. activities and is president of the Appomattox Chapter and also president of the Hub Federation, which consists of all agricultural high schools in Amherst, Campbell and Appomattox Counties.

Lewis attended the State F. F. A. Rally at Blacksburg last year as a dairy judge and also represented Virginia on the State Dairy Team this fall. He was awarded the State Farmer degree in 1948.

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Appomattox Has Big School Fire Loss

LOCAL FUTURE FARMER ON STATE TEAM: Lewis Harvey, a member of the Appomattox FFA Chapter, was a member of the Virginia Dairy Judging team which won second place in competition with other Eastern State teams at the Atlantic Rural Exposition. Lewis was awarded a cash prize for having the third highest individual score in the entire contest. H. B. Pack, advisor of the Robert E. Lee FFA Chapter, of Appomattox, served as coach of the team. Shown above (left to right) is the team including Joe Linsewaver, Bridgewater; Bill Tremary, Front Royal; Lewis and Mr. Pack.

High School Chatter

Hello, everyone!

Our powerful football team did it again! Keabridge was defeated 12—0 Friday night. Appomattox remains undefeated and unscored upon. Friday night the team travels to Bedford to face a strong opponent. This promises to be a great game.

Plans are being made for Homecoming on Friday, October 21. A parade is planned for the afternoon and the team faces Altavista at the Lee Ball Park that night. A dance at the school follows the game. A King and Queen from the grade school as well as the high school will be elected.

An apology is due to an important member of the faculty. Due to an error in writing the last Chatter Column, her name was omitted from the list of new teachers — so "last but not least" we welcome to our high school faculty, Mrs. Webb!

A pep rally was held in the auditorium Friday before the game with Kenbridge. The cheerleaders must have really put some spirit into the students because they surely were in a mood for yelling at the game that night.

The Monogram Club held a meeting in the auditorium Tuesday to discuss plans for home-coming. Various committees were appointed to carry out the plans.

The Music Appreciation class was glad to receive a new record-player last week.

The S. C. A. had charge of the chapel program Wednesday. The projects they will undertake this year were discussed.

Why is everyone so busy this week? Could it be because of 6-week's exams coming up?

We would lige to congratulate Lewis Harvey and Jay Stewart on winning trips to Kansas City, Mo. We are looking forward to hearing them tell about their trips.

Many students are planning to attend the farm show in Lynchburg Friday.

Let's get a few personal items in now!

Have you seen Jearlene's new watch? A little bird told us W. A. knows something about that. We wonder why Peggy S. cheers so loud for D. The 12th grade girls are glad to welcome a new pupil to their ranks: Myrtle B., who has just come from Morgantown, N. C. We are sorry to hear that Dorothy Garrett is sick. We hope she will soon be back at school.

Well, that's the news as we see it from hear! So long!

Truman urges a 48-group air force.

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Lord Boyd Orr is awarded Nobel Peace Prize.

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Supervisors Call Meeting On Schools

Notice to all citizens of the County:

The citizens of Appomattox County are invited to a public hearing at the Court House Friday evening, October 21, 7:30 P. M. to hear discussions on the subject of loans for building schools in Appomattox County pending the outcome of the action of the in-coming Legislature, and to assert themselves as to what is best and proper to do at this time regarding same.

—By order of Board of Supervisors, Appomattox County.

(1018-21)

1948 Record For Highway Traffic Deaths

Virginia passed the three-quarter mark of 1949 with 41 more traffic deaths than for the same period of 194 , according to the latest figures released by Colonel C. W. Woodson, Jr., Superintendent of State Police and Executive Chairman of the Governor's Highway Safety Committee.

He pointed out that the first nine months of 1948 saw 517 deaths while 1949, aggravated by a 12 per cent rise in traffic volume, went into October with 558 deaths. Unfortunately, he said, the 558 figure will show some increase when the inevitable late reports and deaths from injuries received in earlier accidents are tabulated. He added that one bright spot was the reduction of pedestrian deaths from 141 to 128.

"Although the unprecedented Labor Day slaughter sent the September toll soaring," he continued, "the month ended with 86 deaths, one less than September, 1948."

The safety official called the attention of the public to the fact that May, June and July of this year saw 27 fewer deaths than the identical three-month period of 1948 and that the last three months of the year usually see the highest toll of any quarter. This, he said, gives the greater opportunity to save lives and whole-hearted cooperation by the driving and walking public can bring the Commonwealth back into the traffic black by the year's end.

In closing, he stated that all the agencies of the Commonwealth concerned with traffic safety were taking the situation as a challenge but that, in the final analysis, traffic safety rests squarely upon the individual.

Appomattox School Plan Homecoming

Appomattox High School will celebrate Homecoming Day next week, October 21.

A parade is being planned, in which the entire high school and grade school will participate. All grades will be represented with floats.

After the parade, which will take place in the afternoon, the students will meet in the auditorium for a pep rally and will be addressed by several outstanding alumni.

At 8:00 P. M., the undefeated and unscored on A. H. S. football team will take to the field to play the home-coming game against Altavista. This game promises to be a thriller-diller.

During the half the King and Queen of Home-coming Day will be crowned.

After the game a dance will be held in the school cafeteria, with all students and alumni invited.

It is hoped that every one will take part and contribute to the success of Home-coming.

—Faye Wood, publicity chmr.

Shirey Bros. Win Honors At State Fair

The total number of hogs exhibited at the Atlantic Rural Exposition in Richmond last week was 374. About 150 of these were Durocs from five states.

G. A. Shirey, a Duroc breeder of Spout Spring exhibited some of his hogs and winnings were:

Second, Senior Fall Boar; first and fifth, Junior Spring Boars; first and second, Junior Spring Gilts; fourth, young herd (1 boar and 3 gilts); fourth, Get of Sire (4 individuals all the get of one Sire); third, Produce of Dam (4 individuals all the produce of one dam); and first, Pen of 3 Marks: Barrows.

These barrows were then shown against all first prize pens of 3 barrow of other breeds in open competition and were awarded the Grand Championship Rosette. They were then shown against the Grand Champion pen of the Junior Division to become the Grand Champion pen of 3 barrows of the entire show.

The Grand Champion Single barrow of the entire show was a pure-bred Poland-China shown by Rubdell Joe, Zuni, Va.

The Reserve Grand Champion Single and Reserve Grand Champion pen of 3 market barrows were Duroc shown by Edward J. Ray, of Morrisville, Penn.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER

A large variety of hand-made articles, children' wearing apparel and toys, home-baking and country produce will be available to the public at a bazaar this Saturday, October 15 from one to nine P. M.

Another feature of the bazaar will be a choice of either an oyster or ham supper that will be served between 5:00 and 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. David Caldwell, Jr. and Mrs. DeWitt Evans will have charge of the supper. Those at various booths will be: Mrs. Amy Glenn, at the country and produce booth; Mrs. Herman Schweizer and Mrs. Sam Evans, at the baked goods booth; Mrs. Roger Norfleet, at the apron booth; Mrs. Jane House, at the childrens' booth; Mrs. H. A. Gurney, at the "white elephant" booth; Miss Virginia Shirey, of the novelties, and Mrs. E. D. Tegethoff, of the "fish pond."

The bazaar and supper will be held in the high school cafeteria, and is being sponsored by Women of the Presbyterian Church for the benefit of the Sunday School building fund.

Appomattox suffered the biggest and most costly fire in twenty years early yesterday morning, when the modern and excellently equipped Vocational Agriculture Department building and shop at the Appomattox High School was completely burned.

Of undetermined origin, the fire had a head start before discovery at around 1:00 A. M. Wednesday, and gallant fire-fighting efforts were fruitless, although the blaze was limited to the one building on the spacious school campus. Attracted by the spectacular blaze, which sent flames seering skyward and raised billowing clouds of smoke, a throng of townspeople gathered on the high school grounds. The building, although brick, contained classroom fixtures and shop work which generated intense heat.

Estimates of the lossage were difficult to make. The classroom part of the building was constructed in 1931 when building costs were at unprecendented low levels, and the shop portion of the building was added about ten years later. Replacement today would run up to twice or three times the original outlay. This fact will be reflected in insurance coverage. Figuring on the basis of original cost, the loss would be around $10,000 for the building and $20,000 for equipment.

The agricultural and vocational shop was ranked as one of the very best in Virginia. Featuring a veteran' training program, the shop had many valuable items of machinery secured from the armed services surpluses, but could not be replaced at anything like the inventory cost. One power lathe was possibly the most expensive item of equipment. Nothing was saved.

J. A. Burke, Superintendent of schools; W. C. Dudley, district supervisor of vocational agriculture education; Henry B. Pack, instructor, and many others had contributed to many years of work in making this shop a source of pride for the county. Now, they must start from scratch to rebuild, with virtually no capitol funds.

The agriculture classrooms will be set up in the school community cannery, a cinder block building across Route 460 from the campus. The shop and veterans' training program will be at a standstill due to lack of equipment.

Among the many casualties in the fire was the entire exhibit prepared for the Lynchburg Farm Show. Professor Pack and his students had worked up a splendid exhibit for the Farm Show, and it was all in the shop building ready to be taken to Lynchburg. Nothing was saved.

The only known theory for the origin of the blaze is that wiring in the shop must have developed a short-circuit. The fire began in the shop end of the building. Once the flames got started on the woodwork, they spread with devastating speed and fury.

Voters Invited To Meet Here Monday Night

A meeting of Appomattox County voters will be held at the Court House Monday night at 7:30, for the purpose of planning for a representative vote in the approaching November 8 general election. A major object of the meeting will be to discuss the proposed poll tax amendment to the State Constitution, which will be voted on at the same time as the candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General.

This meeting is being called by State Senator C. T. Moses, Watkins M. Abbitt and George Abbitt, Jr. All voters are invited.

U. D. C. To Meet

The U. D. C. will meet Thursday afternoon, October 20, at 3:30, in the home of Mrs. C. S. Jenkins. Mrs. W. T. Steele, Miss Kate Franklin and Mrs. Jenkins will be joint hostesses. Miss Franklin will have charge of the program. Her subject will be Sons of the South.